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SUBJ: FORMIN' S COMMENTS ON MEASLES EPIDEMIC

1. TEXT OF AP STORY FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT: A MEASLES EPI-
DEMIC IN UPPER VOLTA HAS KILLED 789 PERSONS SINCE THE
BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, JOSEPH CONOMBO,
ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.

MR. CONOMBO, WHO ALSO IS ACTING MINISTER OF HEALTH, SAID
THAT 16,755 CASES OF MEASLES HAD BEEN RECORDED THROUGHOUT
THE COUNTRY SINCE JANUARY 1 PARTICULARLY IN THE AREA OF
FADA N' GOURMA, 200 MILES EAST OF THE CAPITAL.

MR. CONOMBO EXPRESSED THE GOVERNMENT' S REGRET THAT THE
UNITED STATES STOPPED SENDING MEASLES VACCINE AND ANTIBIOT-
ICS TO UPPER VOLTA " AT THE VERY MOMENT OF THE COUNTRY' S
GREATEST NEED.- THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM THE U. S.
EMBASSY. END TEXT.

2. GUIDANCE WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL. RUSH

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